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The meeting was called to order at 10.10 a.m.

Reports of the Main Committees

Progress reports of the Main Committees

1. **The President** said that the purpose of the current plenary meeting was to take stock of the progress made to date by the Main Committees and their respective subsidiary bodies as well as by the Credentials Committee. He invited the Chairmen of the three Main Committees to inform the Conference of the progress of their work.

2. **Mr. Chidyausiku** (Zimbabwe), speaking as Chairman of Main Committee I, said that the Committee had held three meetings, during which a number of general statements had been heard and specific issues debated. The Committee was in a position to submit a report to the President, as was its subsidiary body, which had held three meetings on the issues of nuclear disarmament and security assurances. The distribution of both documents would be announced shortly.

3. **Mr. Yelchenko** (Ukraine), speaking as Chairman of Main Committee II, said that the Committee had held four plenary sessions, while the subsidiary body to the Committee had held two closed meetings. Following a discussion of the items allocated to it, the Committee had engaged in an interactive discussion on various items, particularly the strengthening of the International Atomic Energy Agency safeguards system and nuclear security. The draft reports of the Committee and its subsidiary body had been submitted to the President and would be considered the following week, in accordance with the programme of work to be distributed shortly.

4. **Mr. Nakane** (Japan), speaking as Chairman of Main Committee III, said that the Committee had held four meetings to address the agenda items allocated to it. In addition to a general exchange of views, focused discussions had dealt with specific issues, including peaceful uses of nuclear energy, nuclear safety, technical cooperation and multilateral nuclear arrangements, including assurances of nuclear fuel supply. The Committee would continue its constructive discussion that afternoon, with a focus on nuclear supply. The draft report would be submitted to the President shortly. The subsidiary body had held its first meeting on 11 May, at which 16 delegations had made statements to address issues under articles 9 and 10 of the Non-Proliferation Treaty. It, too, had produced a report, which would be submitted to the President shortly. The subsidiary body planned to meet twice during the following week in order to consider the draft report; it was hoped that the report would be adopted by consensus for inclusion in the Committee's report.

5. **The President** said that the Main Committees' reports had already been submitted to him in writing. Additional elements based on discussions at meetings to be held that day would be included in the reports to the extent possible. He took it that the Conference wished to take note of the progress reports of the Main Committees.

6. *It was so decided.*

Credentials of representatives to the Conference

Report of the Credentials Committee
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7. **The President** invited the Chairman of the Credentials Committee to inform the Conference of the progress of its work.

8. **Mr. Momen** (Bangladesh), speaking as Chairman of the Credentials Committee, introduced the interim report of the Committee (NPT/CONF.2010/CC/L.1), which contained information on the status of credentials received as of 13 May 2010. The Committee had met twice to examine the credentials of representatives participating in the Conference. On the basis of the information received from the Secretary-General of the Conference, the Committee had decided to accept the credentials of 165 States parties participating in the Conference, on the understanding that those delegations which had not presented their credentials in the form required by rule 2 of the rules of procedure would do so as soon as possible. The Committee was tentatively scheduled to meet on 26 May 2010 to review the situation.

9. **The President** said he took it that the Conference wished to take note of the interim report of the Credentials Committee.

10. *It was so decided.*

11. **The President**, recalling the documentation guidelines communicated to delegations prior to the Conference, said that while many delegations had submitted documents by the deadline, the number of documents thus far exceeded the total number

submitted at any previous Review Conference. According to a communication from the Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management, documents submitted after 4 May would be issued in due course and it might not be possible for them to be issued in all the official languages during the remainder of the Conference. The Secretariat had informed him that documents not already issued in all the official languages would be made available in their original language to all delegations without delay. Copies of the reports of the Main Committees would be made available at 3 p.m. in conference room 2 to enable Committees to begin their work.

The meeting rose at 10.30 a.m.